

Penn Cambria School District-- List of Novel Titles for Use in Curriculum Grades 3- 12

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** Please note this list represents the novels that are department approved and available for classroom instruction at each grade level. Teachers choose novels from the list to best meet needs of individual classes and students. Departments will discuss and recommend any changes to this list annually.*

GRADE 5	
Title Of Novel	Author
A Long Way From Chicago	Peck, Richard
A Year Down Yonder	Peck, Richard
Dark is Rising, The	Cooper, Susan
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Cleary, Beverly
Freak the Mighty	Philbrick, Rodman
From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E.Frankweiler	Konigsburg, E.L.
Heroes and Villains (Rikki-Tikki-Tavi and The Reluctant Dragon)	Kipling, Rudyard and Graham
Hundred Penny Box	Mathis, Sharon Bell
Indian in the Cupboard	Cole, Brock
Light in the Forest	Richter, Conrad
Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe, The	Lewis, C.S.
Maniac Magee	Spinelli, Jerry
Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg	Philbrick, Rodman
Night Journeys	Avi
Roll of Thunder hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred D.
Sounder	Armstrong, William Howard and
The View from Saturday	Konigsburg, E.L.
Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon
Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls, Wilson

GRADE 7	
Title Of Novel	Author
Among the Hidden	Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Cay, The	Taylor, Theodore
Flight 116 is Down	Cooney, Caroline
Four Perfect Pebbles	Perl, Lila
Girl Who Owned a City, The	Nelson, O.T.
Girls, The	Koss, Amy Goldman
Giver, The	Lowry, Lois
I Know What You Did Last Summer	Duncan, Lois
Midwife's Apprentice, The	Cushman, Karen
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois
On My Honor	Bauer, Marion Dane
Sign of the Beaver, The	Speare, Elizabeth George
Sky	Townley, Roderick
Snow Bound	Mazer, Harry
Something Upstairs	Avi
Torn Thread	Isaacs, Amy
Who Put That Hair in My Toothbrush	Spinelli, Jerry
Wolf Rider	Avi

GRADE 6	
Title Of Novel	Author
Apollo 13	Anastasio, Dina
Black Star, Bright Star	O'Dell, Scott
Brian's Return	Paulsen, Gary
Brian's Winter	Paulsen, Gary
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher Paul
Cookcamp, The	Paulsen, Gary
Crash	Spinelli, Jerry
Crazy Lady	Conly, Jane Leslie
Dragon of the Lost Sea	Yep, Lawrence
Escape from Fire Mountain	Paulsen, Gary
Foxman, The	Paulsen, Gary
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary
Island, The	Paulsen, Gary
Jonathan Livingston Seagull	Bach, Richard
Letters from Rifka	Hesse, Karen
Mr. Tucket	Paulsen, Gary
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead
Pardon Me You're Stepping on My Eyeball	Zindel, Paul
Pinballs, The	Byars, Betsy C.
Pushcart War, The	Merrill, Jean
River, The	Paulsen, Gary
Skinnybones	Parks, Barbara and Leo
Space Station 7th Grade	Spinelli, Jerry
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie
Westing Game, The	Raskin, Ellen
Wringer	Spinelli, Jerry
Wrinkle in Time, A.	L'Engle, Madeline

GRADE 8	
Title Of Novel	Author
Boy Who Dared, The	Bartoletti, Susan Campbell
Fever, 1793	Anderson, Laurie Halse
Holes	Sachar, Louis
Pearl, The	Steinbeck, John
Retold American Classics- Vol. II (Lottery/Gift of Magi)	Compilation
Tarzan of the Apes	Burroughs, Edgar Rice
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town	Holt, Kimberly Willis
White Fang	London, Jack

GRADE 9	
Title Of Novel	Author
Alicia: My Story	Appleman-Jurman, Alicia
And Then There Were None	Christie, Agatha
Brian's Song	Blinn, William
Call of the Wild	London, Jack
Chocolate War, The	Cormier, Robert
Downriver	Hobbs, Will
Flowers for Algernon	Keyes, Daniel
Hobbit, The	Tolkien, J.R.R.
Miracle Worker, The	Gibson, William
Pigman, The	Zindel, Paul
Romeo & Juliet	Shakespeare, William
Rumble Fish	Hinton, S.E.
Safe at Second	Johnson, Scott
Separate Peace, A	Knowles, John
Six Great Sherlock Holmes Stories	Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan
Slave Dancer, The	Fox, Paula
Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde, The	Stevenson, Robert Louis
Tears of a Tiger	Draper, Sharon Mills
Witch of Blackbird Pond, The	Speare, Elizabeth George
Great Expectations	Dickens, Charles
Stargirl	Spinelli, Jerry

GRADE 11	
Title Of Novel	Author
100 Best Loved Poems	Smith, Phillip
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The	Twain, Mark
All The King's Men	Warren,, Robert Penn
Black Boy	Wright, Richard
Black Like Me	Griffin, John Howard
Brave New World	Huxley, Aldous
Contender, The	Lipsyte, Robert
Crucible	Miller, Arthur
Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant	Tyler, Anne
Endurance	Alexander, Caroline
Ethan Frome	Wharton, Edith
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury, Ray
Farewell to Arms, A	Hemingway, Ernest
Fountainhead, The	Rand, Ayn
Great Gatsby, The	Fitzgerald, F. Scott
In Sunlight in a Beautiful Garden	Cambor, Kathleen
Lovely Bones	Sebold, Alice
My Antonia	Cather, Willa
My Darling, My Hamburger	Zindel, Paul
Native Son	Wright, Richard
Night	Wiesel, Elie
One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest	Kesey, Ken
Scarlet Letter, The	Hawthorne, Nathaniel
Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, The	Covey, Stephen
Tales of Mystery And Terror	Poe, Edgar Allen
Their Eyes Were Watching God	Hurston, Zora Neale
West Side Story	Shulman, Iring

GRADE 10	
Title Of Novel	Author
Animal Farm	Orwell, George
Bean Tree, The	Kingsolver, Barbara
Gathering of Old Men, A	Gaines, Ernest
Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William
Lord of the Flies	Golding, William
Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck, John
Old Yeller	Gibson, Fred
Once and Future King, The	White, T.H.
Outsiders, The	Hinton, S.E.
That Was Then, This is Now	Hinton, S.E.
To Kill A Mockingbird (moved from 12)	Lee, Harper

GRADE 12	
Title Of Novel	Author
World Lit	
Dracula	Stoker, Bram
Elephant Man, The	Sparks, Christine
Frankenstein	Shelly, Mary
Hamlet	Shakespeare, William
Macbeth	Shakespeare, William
Oedipus the King	Sophocles/ Knox
Pygmalion	Shaw, George Bernard
Schindler's List	Keneally, Thomas
Wuthering Heights	Bronte, Emily
Bite of the Mango	Kamara, Mariatu
Long Way Gone, A	Beah, Ishmael
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Accidental Tourist, The	Tyler, Anne
Awakening, The	Chopin, Kate
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	Williams, Tennessee
Catch-22	Heller, Joseph
Catcher in the Rye, The	Salinger, J.D.
Chaneysville Incident, The	Bradley, David
Fences	Wilson, August
Glass Menagerie, The	Williams, Tennessee
Grapes of Wrath, The	Steinbeck, John
Old Man and the Sea, The	Hemingway, Ernest
Ordinary People	Guest, Judith

GRADE 4

Chocolate Touch	Catling, Patrick Skene
George Washington's Socks	Woodruff, Elvira
Island of the Blue Dolphin	O'Dell, Scott
Sarah Plain and Tall	MacLachlan, Patricia
Star in the Storm	Harlow, Joan Hiatt
Stone Fox	Gardiner, John Reynolds
Trapped in Death Cave	Wallace, Bill
Trumpet of the Swan	White, E.B.
Whipping Boy	Fleischman, Sid

GRADE 3

100 Dresses	Estes, Eleanor
Bunnicula	Howe, Deb and James
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl, Roald
How To Eat Fried Worms	Rockwell, Thomas
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Sachar, Louis
Something Big Has Been Here	Prelutsky, Jack
Stuart Little	White, E.B.